

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:	KARER ET AL.	DOCKET No.:	DE00003
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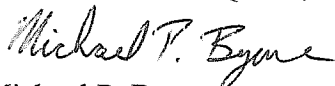
STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Applicants filed a **Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.181**, which was received by the USPTO on November 08, 2006. Applicants respectfully request a status report on the above-identified application.

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